



The Site of the Standish House
at Duxbury, Mass.

After living twelve years in Plymouth, Myles Standish moved to Duxbury in 1632, where he built a house and shop.

A few yards down over the hill at the right was a bubbling spring that was destroyed in the great gale of 1851. A granite slab now marks the site.

The cellar hole and the great flat rock that Standish used as a door stone for both house and shop are still to be seen. The trees just behind the boulder are growing up from the cellar hole.

The glacial boulder carrying the inscription was brought there when, on Sept. 17, 1929, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston - the oldest military company in the United States, formed in 1637 - came to dedicate the site of the house to the memory of the Pilgrim Captain.

This print was taken June 17, 1952.

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